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LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>Deere & Company</u> | | | |
| 2. Address Address1 <u>One John Deere Plaza</u> Address2 _____ City <u>Moline</u> State <u>IL</u> Zip Code <u>61265</u> Country <u>USA</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____ | | | |
| 4a. Contact Name <u>Mr. Thomas Iles</u> | | b. Telephone Number <u>2024232271</u> c. E-mail <u>IlesThomasE@JohnDeere.com</u> | |
| | | 5. Senate ID# <u>11878-12</u> | |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>Deere & Company</u> | | 6. House ID# <u>305410000</u> | |

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

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| <p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>355,000.00</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature Digitally Signed By: Thomas E. Iles, Director, Public Affairs

Date 07/20/2012

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15. General issue area code COM

16. Specific lobbying issues

FCC Waiver for LightSquared use of Spectrum

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------|-----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| John | Rauber | Jr. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| William | Behan | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 111-203 Dodd-Frank Title VII 90/90 Rule
PL 111-203 Dodd-Frank NPR Designation of Systemically Important Financial Institutions
PL 111-203 Dodd-Frank Derivatives Title
PL 111-203 Dodd-Frank Reporting Requirements for Thrift Companies

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Federal Reserve System

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 843 Agriculture Machinery Illumination Safety Act
H.R. 763 Safe and Efficient Transportation Act of 2011
H.R. 763 / S 747 Safe and Efficient Transportation Act (SETA) Truck weights
PL 109-59 Highway Bill - SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
S. 1813 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 11-246 Farm Bill Crop Insurance Title

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Risk Management Agency, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1967 WaterSense Bill Water Advanced Technologies for Efficient Resource Use Act of 2011

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2072 EXIM Bank Reauthorization Export Credit Programs
S. 1547 EXIM Bank Reauthorization Export Credit Programs
Russia PNTR

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1938 Keystone XL Pipeline approval Expedited Approvals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

FDIC - ILC Application
Designation of Intermediate Holding Companies

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Federal Reserve System

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15. General issue area code RET

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pension Interest Rate Simplification
PBGC Premium Increase

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | First Name | Last Name | Suffix |
|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | | | 5 | | |
| 2 | | | 6 | | |
| 3 | | | 7 | | |
| 4 | | | 8 | | |

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

| Name | Address | | | | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|---------|--|
| | Street Address | | | | |
| | City | State/Province | Zip | Country | |
| John Deere Financial, Inc. | 6400 NW 86th Street | | | | City |
| | Johnson | IA | 50131 | USA | StateCountry |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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| 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 |

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

| Name | Address | | | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|----------------|----------------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Street Address | | | | | |
| | City | State/Province | Country | | | |
| | | | | City StateCountry | | % |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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| 1 | 5 | 9 |
| 2 | 6 | 10 |
| 3 | 7 | 11 |
| 4 | 8 | 12 |